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For: IMPROVEMENT IN POSITIONING CONTROL OF A COMPUTER MOUSE

RESPONSE TO 7/29/02 OFFICE ACTION AND PURSUANT TO 10/16/02

PHONE INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER NGUYEN

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Sir:

In the 7/29/02 office action and in the 10/17/02 phone interview it was pointed out that the

language of the independent claims 18 and 19 is indefinite. Examiner's assistance is much appreciated. The invention is applicable to a wide range of structural arrangements.

Proposed herewith for consideration are drafts of replacement claims: 20 replacing 18, and 21 replacing 19, that should, if approved, overcome the indefiniteness.

The resulting needed dependency adjustment that would be needed if the draft claims were to be approved is also included.

Kindly rewrite Claim 18, considered to be indefinite as draft claim 20 wherein the prior art structural aspects of the interface of the invention are set forth in ex Parte Jepson format.

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